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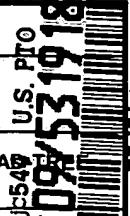
for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b)

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Title APPARATUS FOR AND METHOD OF SNR SCALABLE QUAD-BIT-PLANE CODING

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## APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

1.  Fee Transmittal Form  
(Submit an original, and a duplicate for fee processing)

2.  Specification [Total Pages 23]  
(preferred arrangement set forth below)

- Descriptive title of the Invention
- Cross References to Related Applications
- Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
- Reference to Microfiche Appendix
- Background of the Invention
- Brief Summary of the Invention

- Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)

- Detailed Description
- Claim(s)
- Abstract of the Disclosure

3.  Drawing(s) (35 USC 113) [Total Sheets 16]

4.  Oath or Declaration [Total Pages 3]

- a.  Newly executed (original or copy)
- b.  Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))  
(for continuation/divisional with Box 17 completed)  
[Note Box 5 below]

i.  **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)**

Signed statement attached in the prior application, see  
37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).

5.  Incorporation by Reference (useable if Box 4b is checked)  
The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy  
of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 4b, is considered  
as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application  
and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

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6.  Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)
7.  Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission  
(if applicable, all necessary)  
a.  Computer Readable Copy  
b.  Paper Copy (identical to computer copy)  
c.  Statement Verifying Identity

## ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

8.  Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))  
9.  37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement  
(when there is an assignee)  Power of Attorney  
10.  English Translation Document (if applicable)  
11.  Information Disclosure  Copies of IDS  
Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 Citations  
12.  Preliminary Amendment  
13.  2 Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)  
(Should be specifically itemized)  
14.  Small Entity  Statement filed in prior application,  
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